

RAILROADS CITED FOR CONTEMPT OF STATION ORDER

Frisco and Rock Island Are
Charged With Violation.

DEPOT PLANS ARE FILED

Only "Tentative," Says Frisco
Attorney in Letter.

Within twenty minutes after R. A. Kleinschmidt, local attorney for the Frisco railroad, filed with the corporation commission this morning "tentative" plans for the Oklahoma City Frisco-Rock Island union passenger station, both roads were cited by the commission to appear and show why they should not be fined for failing to comply with the order of the commission, which required that permanent plans for the station should be filed not later than October 1.

"Tentative," Says Frisco.
Accompanying the plans was a letter from Mr. Kleinschmidt, expressly stating that the plans were only "tentative" and that the Frisco was assuming no obligation to build a station in accordance with the plans in any other kind.

The commission construed this letter as placing the depot proposition in effect as an indefinite phase as it has been at any time since agitation for a union station was started.

"It is understood that these are tentative plans and that the receivers of the property of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad company, by filing the same, do not agree to construct a depot in accordance therewith or of any kind for the following reasons," states Mr. Kleinschmidt's letter.

No Funds Available.
Then follows three reasons why the plans are only tentative. One is that the receivers have not been authorized to expend any money for a station in Oklahoma City and the other that there are no funds available for that purpose.

The second, it is that the plans have not been submitted to or approved by the officials of the Rock Island Railroad company, and the third, that negotiations are still pending between the Frisco and private interests for the erection of a combination station and office building.

LEADING MEN TO FORM BOY SCOUTS' COUNCIL

Mayor Overholser and other citizens interested in movement; meet Tuesday.

Major Overholser and other citizens will meet at the First Lutheran church Tuesday night to organize a local council of the Boy Scouts of America. The council will be the administrative power of the Oklahoma City scout organization.

The following men have agreed to act Tuesday night: Mayor Overholser, K. Gaylord, Joseph H. Hays, Dr. H. C. Clendenen, J. E. Welliver, C. Ames, Antonio H. Claassen, John Wilson, S. S. Smith, A. L. McRill, Sydney Brock, Dr. S. R. Cunningham, Geo. Knox, Bunn Booth, Joseph Myers, Frank Prouty and George C. Sahl.

With the organization of the council, it is planned to organize boy scouts in every section in the city. From twenty to thirty such organizations will be organized throughout the city.

Local Doctors Go to Southwest Meet

Several local physicians left last night and today for Fort Smith, Ark., to attend the annual meeting of the Southwest Medical association, to be held in that city today, Tuesday and Wednesday. Among the delegates from Oklahoma City are Drs. A. L. Utter, J. S. Hartford, Clarence E. Lee, E. S. Levin, Horace Reed, A. L. Guthrie and D. D. McHenry.

The last convention of the association was held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas and Texas are the states included in the association's membership.

ordan Usury Case Up Thursday

Thursday is the tentative date set for the hearing in the district court of the petition for a temporary restraining order against the Abbott Loan company and the Weaver Loan company, according to the law firm of Lillard & Lillard which prepared the petition for the county attorney.

Assistant County Attorney Selby is working on the briefs in the case and hopes to have the case ready for hearing by Thursday. The petition charges the defendants with being nuisances and asks the court to grant a permanent injunction restraining them from doing business in this county.

Horses Burned in Tulsa Barn Fire

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 2.—(Special).—Five teams of mules and horses, valued at about \$1,500 and four buildings estimated to be worth approximately \$12,000 were completely destroyed by fire today. The blaze started from some unknown origin in a livery barn rapidly spreading to the other buildings. Thirty masters were trapped by the flames and fought their way out and rescued. A majority of the animals,

TANKS HIS IDEA



C. J. Weller

Mr. Weller is a real estate dealer and farmer of Mitchell, Okla. It was he who invented the "tank" that have been the sensation of the British of France along the Somme. Mr. Weller has documentary evidence from the British minister of munitions to prove his assertion that he originated the idea.

TWO HURT WHEN AUTO TURNS OVER; ONE UNCONSCIOUS

Victims Picked Up Hours After
Accident Occurred.

J. W. Johnson, traveling salesman for the White Sewing Machine company, was still unconscious at noon from effects of injuries sustained at midnight when an automobile he was driving turned over at Twenty-fourth street and Shattuck avenue. A. M. Howard, who was in the car, was slightly injured.

The police were notified by persons near Twenty-fourth street and Shattuck avenue at 4 o'clock this morning that a man was wandering about there groaning. Detectives went out and found Howard, who lives at the Berlin rooms, bleeding and dazed. Nearby Johnson was lying against the curb, unconscious. A Ford car was overturned in the street.

Both men were taken to the hospital. Johnson was placed in care of physicians and Howard was taken to the police station. Serious injuries to Johnson's skull and numerous bruises about the body were found by the surgeons.

Persons living near the scene of the accident told the police they heard a crash of breaking metal at midnight and the movements of men walking, but paid little heed until Howard's action aroused them later.

Howard told them the car was not going fast when it turned over. The police believe it had been several times and slid a few feet before it stopped.

Mine Owners to Tell of Mexico

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 2.—Members of the Mexican and American joint commission resumed today their consideration of Mexican affairs with a view to finding a basis for an agreement on border control. Men representing the more important mining interests of Mexico are here to appear before the American commission in support of their contention that conditions in Mexico are such as to make practically impossible the resumption of mining operations.

U-Boat in Arctic Sinks Norwegians

CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 2.—A German submarine has made its way into the Arctic ocean and has torpedoed three Norwegian steamships there.

Unsettled Tuesday Is Weather Forecast

Local Forecast—Fair weather tonight; unsettled Tuesday. State Forecast—Tonight fair; cooler in northwest portion; Tuesday fair; cooler in north portion.

KANSAS FAIR. ARKANSAS FAIR and warmer. WEST TEXAS FAIR; cooler in the south.

WHAT'S THIS HERE
SIGNIFY, ZIMMIE?

THIS IS WHERE THE
RACE WITH THE
TRAIN FINISHES.
ZIMMIE

HOURLY
TEMPERATURE

10 p. m.	66
11 p. m.	64
12 midnight	63
1 a. m.	62
2 a. m.	61
3 a. m.	60
4 a. m.	59
5 a. m.	58
6 a. m.	57
7 a. m.	56
8 a. m.	55
9 a. m.	54
10 a. m.	53
11 a. m.	52
12 noon	51
1 p. m.	50
2 p. m.	49

"Zimmie"

COTTON CROP IS CUT 3,000,000 BALES IN MONTH

Storm and Insect Damage
Work Have.

GINNING SET RECORD

Oklahoma Product to September
25 215,032 Bales.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Storms and insect damage have wrought havoc with the cotton crop this year, and caused a loss of almost 3,000,000 bales throughout the growing season. The year's crop will be approximately 11,637,000 equivalent 500 pound bales, according to the department of agriculture's latest estimate. This is its estimate on the condition of the crop on September 25. In its first forecast of production made from conditions existing June 25, the quantity was estimated at 14,290,000 bales. The condition of the crop on Sept. 25 was 50.3 percent of normal, which is the lowest condition on record for that time of the year.

Fourth Largest Acreage.
Cotton this year was planted on the fourth largest acreage ever recorded—3,094,000 acres in 1911 when 3,045,000 acres were planted. The crop was 13,023,000 bales in 1911, when there were 37,985,000 acres the crop was 14,150,000 bales and in 1914 when the acreage was 30,842,000, the crop amounted to 16,135,000 bales.

Indications are that this year's crop will yield only 150.4 pounds an acre, compared with 207.7 pounds in 1911, 182 pounds in 1913 and 209.2 pounds in 1914.

154 Pounds an Acre.
The Oklahoma estimate is for 154 pounds an acre as compared with 176 last year and a ten-year average of 162 pounds.

Ginning of the cotton crop is breaking all records. Announcement today by the census bureau that 492,299

JUDGE LENIENT TO PRISONERS

Dismissals and suspensions of fines permitted most of the defendants in police court to leave this morning, by the wooden stairs instead of the iron stairs to the cellhouse. A few drunks, alleged vagrants and quarrelsome persons made up the procession that passed before Judge Spitzer.

Amos Clark, negro, was in such a hurry to leave the city when Judge Spitzer told her to get out that she said "Goodbye, thank you, Judge," while she was on the way to the door. Several "vagabonds" were given "floaters" and will be escorted to trains.

John Hadley, charged with disturbing the peace in a drug store, was fined \$9 and fifty days in jail. An old sentence on which he was paroled will stand and he will be in jail most of the winter if Judge Spitzer's orders are carried out.

Theater Owners May Make Noise

Cases against John Siroponolo and B. H. Powell charged with soliciting in front of their theaters were dismissed by Judge Spitzer in municipal court this morning when he stopped the testimony and declared that all theaters had violated the ordinance forbidding soliciting. Judge Spitzer declared that all theaters would be treated alike and that they might solicit until notified by the police to stop the practice.

Milk Famine Hits New York City

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The first effects of a milk famine were felt here today as the result of the deadlock between dairymen and distributors over the price the latter shall receive for their product. Milk trucks brought to this city 600,000 less than the usual 2,500,000 quarts.

Atlanta Police Aid Car Crews

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 2.—With the police under instructions to prevent crowds gathering on the streets and to arrest anyone interfering in any way with car crews, service on the local and suburban lines of the Georgia Railway & Power company, on which a strike of carmen was called Saturday evening to enforce recognition of the union, was resumed early today.

Senator Clarke's Funeral Tuesday

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 2.—The funeral of United States Senator James P. Clarke, who died at his home here Sunday afternoon of apoplexy, will be held from the residence at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Business Gain Shown by Fare Refund Demand

During Past Week Refunds
Asked on \$18,000 Worth
of Trade.

Indicative of the fact that business done by local merchants during the progress of the state fair was more than twice as large this year as last is the fact that fare refunds have just been asked on \$18,000 worth of trade, against \$8,000 in 1915. This business, of course, represents scarcely 10 percent of the amount transacted during the week since refunds are asked only by people coming from long distances and making large purchases.

Fare refunds during the past week amounted to \$8,482, as against \$381 for the corresponding period in 1915, an increase of about 190 percent.

Merchants are gratified at the merchandising record of State Fair week. Cash sales, they say, seem more numerous this year than last.

Here's Why We Need Land Bank

Urgent need of rural credit in Oklahoma was demonstrated in Judge O'Brien's court this morning. Out of a payment of \$7,800 to the Equity Investment company by James H. Tuttle \$5,275 was interest on a debt of \$2,610 according to the petition of Tuttle's suit for \$10,550, or twice the amount of the alleged usurious interest.

Tuttle asserts he obtained a loan of \$2,610 on 400 acres of land in Grady county and that he was charged \$3,000 for the use of the money and was then charged an additional 10 percent interest on the total of \$5,010. He was finally forced to pay \$7,800 to cancel his original debt of only \$2,610, his petition declares.

The morning was spent in the selection of a juror. The political faith of every prospective juror was questioned before he was passed.

Street Car Hurdled Off Track by Auto

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—More than a score of passengers were bruised and cut by flying glass when an automobile crashed into a street car here early today and hurled the heavier vehicle from the tracks. The front end of the street car was crushed in and every window was broken. Five occupants of the automobile were among the injured.

Sixty Horses Get Vacations

A. J. Vance, city humane officer appointed by Mayor Overholser for a ninety-day period, reported this morning that he had handled seventy-three cases during September. His plan, he says in his report, is to educate owners of animals toward a better way of treating them and work by warning and suggestion rather than threats and arrests.

War Refugees Held at Quarantine

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 2.—One hundred and sixty-one steerage passengers, including seventy-eight Russian war refugees, who arrived last night on the Japanese liner Yokohama Maru are held today at the Diamond Point quarantine station near Port Townsend for bacteriological examination for cholera. Twenty-eight of the first cabin passengers were permitted to come to Seattle on the vessel.

Champion Checker Player Is Missing

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Oct. 2.—M. E. Pomeroy, champion checker player of the world, occupying until recently a high official position in a big insurance company, has been missing since September 15.

Wyoming Player Summons Sheriff

LANDER, Wyo., Oct. 2.—In a quarrel near South Pass between Scotty Spears and C. N. Humphreys, the latter was killed and the other taken into custody by the sheriff, to whom he telephoned after the shooting.

NATIONAL RACE NEARS FINISH

New York at . . . 0 0 0 0
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0

Batteries: Schupp and Rariden; Coombs and Miller.

SECOND GAME—
Boston at 1 0 0
Philadelphia 0 0 1

Batteries: Reulbach and Gowdy; Demaree and Killifer.

SEVEN FIGHT OVER SALE OF WOMAN FIFTY SHOTS FIRED IN \$200 QUARREL

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Seven men fought a regular battle over the sale of a woman for \$200 early today, with the result that one of the men was shot to death and another man was seriously wounded. The police say he will die. The fight of seven men was fought in a saloon owned by Samuel Harris. The slain man was identified as "Peggy" O'Day, a saloon keeper.

Chicago Acrobat Slides to Death for Two Nickels

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—In making a "slide for life" before two spectators who have paid 5 cents each, Joseph Schultz, a 30-year-old aerial performer lost his life here Sunday.

Schultz gave exhibitions any time for anyone who paid a dime. His act was to climb to the top of a 100-foot observation tower used by engineers as a lakeside structure and after tying a rope in a half-butt on his leg, slide into the lake. On his twenty-first such dive Sunday, the rope slipped and Schultz fell to the ground.

ALEX SHUTS OUT BOSTON 2 TO 0 IN FIRST GAME

Twirler Comes Back After Saturday's Beating.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.—A right pitching by Alexander gave Philadelphia a victory over Boston today by the score of 2 to 0 in the first of the six games that will decide the championship between Philadelphia and Brooklyn. The fans were surprised when Moran trotted out Alexander to pitch the first game as the great twirler suffered a bad beating at the hands of Brooklyn on Saturday.

Alexander pitched great ball and recorded his sixteenth shutout of the season. Ragan pitched good ball for Boston, but was touched up just enough to enable Philadelphia to put two runners across the plate.

The score: R. H. E.
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 1
Philadelphia 100 100 00 2 0 1

109 Babies Born Here Last Month

One hundred and nine babies were born in Oklahoma City during September according to report of Leo Menten, secretary of the board of health. Fifty-three deaths were reported.

Of the births 46 were white males; 20 white females; 2 negro males and 1 negro female.

Of the deaths, 29 were white males; 15 white females; 7 negro males and 2 negro females. Two persons died of tuberculosis, 2 of pneumonia, 2 of accident, 1 by suicide and 1 of whooping cough.

Division to End Long Hike Tonight

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 2.—The twelfth provisional division, reorganizing here from a hike from Austin, will complete its march tonight.

Cherokees Seek \$30,000,000 Land

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 2.—(Special).—Cherokee tribesmen to the number of 400, many of them full-bloods and some of their descendants of the greatest chiefs the aristocratic tribe of American Indians ever knew, met at the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce today to discuss a plan whereby they may go before the government officials at Washington and recover approximately \$30,000,000 worth of property given to negro freedmen of the Cherokee nation at the close of the civil war.

Among the most prominent of the attending delegates was Chief W. C. Rogers the last of the famous line of Cherokee chiefs and the son of Captain John Rogers who stood at the head of the nation when it came across the Mississippi river to Oklahoma.

COUNT ZEPPELIN PLANNED TO JOIN FATAL AIR RAID

Detested from Embarking by Allies' Plea.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Zepplin took part in last night's raid over England. Two of them attempted to attack London. One of them was driven away, and the other, as was reported last night, was destroyed. No reports of casualties have been received.

Count Intended Sailing

Friends of Count Zepplin were alarmed when they learned that another airship had been brought down in England last night, says the Associated Press correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company. The count intended to take part in the raid, the correspondent adds, but a message sent to Germany elicited the information that at the last moment, owing to the persuasion of his family, he decided not to join the raiders.

Hardly Vestige Left.
Except for part of the envelopes, there is left hardly a vestige recognizable as part of the huge airship which was brought down last night near Dover's bar. The Zepplin burned more fiercely than the one previously destroyed, which, like her, fortunately fell in an open field.

The members of the crew were incinerated.

Neither the airship which was destroyed nor the second one which attacked London succeeded in penetrating the outer defenses of the capital.

None Identified of Eight Wreck Dead

DETROIT, Oct. 2.—Not one of the eight persons killed in the crash of a Grand Trunk switch engine crushing three freight cars and a streetcar today at Forest avenue and De Quindre street, on the east side last night had been identified at an early hour today. The bodies were so mutilated that identification was impossible. Of the fifty-three persons injured, all of whom were taken to hospitals, several are so seriously hurt that their recovery is doubtful.

Americans Buy Big Paper Mill

BANGOR, Maine, Oct. 2.—Nathaniel M. Jones of this city announced last night that at a conference of the capitalists in New York from which he has just returned, the sale of the largest pulp and paper mill in the Canadian maritime provinces for \$2,000,000 to a syndicate of Maine and New York men was arranged.

Men Who Make Us Laugh Get Together

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 2.—The American Press Humorists' association opened a week's session here today. The program includes banquets, dinners, a big picnic at the Hermitage and a box chase in Macon county.

Evangelist Dies of Heart Disease

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.—The Rev. Thomas C. Needham, pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist church in this city, died of heart disease Sunday while putting on his gown preparatory to officiating at a baptism. He was 61 years old and was widely known as an evangelist.

Ford Is Wilson's Luncheon Guest

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 2.—Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer and peace advocate, entertained to President Wilson today that he spent supper with him in the past. Mr. Ford took lunch with the president.

Villistas Defeat De Facto Troops

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 2.—Villistas were successful in their recent fight with de facto government troops at Cuernavaca, according to reports brought to General Bell at El Paso by persons making their way from the interior of Mexico.

Women Speakers Out for Hughes

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Several hundred women of New York and other cities attended a breakfast in honor of twenty-five women speakers who later boarded the women's campaign train for Hughes for a month's campaign tour of twenty-eight states.

After the breakfast the women paraded Fifth avenue.

SLAVS RESUME CHARGE TOWARD GALICIAN CITY

Berlin and Vienna Admit Gains
by Force.

SERB FORCES ADVANCING

Kofinbude Near Kaimakalan
Is Captured.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Successful resumption of the Russian offensive in Galicia draws attention anew to the eastern war theater, in which the operations have been of comparatively small importance since General Brusiloff's drive for Lemberg was held up.

Berlin and Vienna concede that advantages have been gained by the Russians, who are attacking from both north and south of the Galician capital and who have gained ground south of Berezany in the latter district and along the Brody-Zolchiff road on the frontier.

British Hold Gains.
On the southeastern front in Macedonia the British have maintained the advances scored in their attack Saturday near the Struma, beating off Bulgarian counter-attacks and retaining the two villages captured along the road to Serres according to London today.

The forward movement along the Struma, southwards with a Serbian success on the western Macedonian front.

The long-continued struggle in the Kaimakalan district has resulted in the Serbians not only obtaining possession of the principal heights on the region southeast of Monastir, but in an advance of more than a mile north of the main peak, where the village of Kothorje has been taken.

Prepare for Assault.
Recent operations by the French along the Somme front appear to have been mostly in the nature of minor attacks, probably preparatory to some larger movement in the Peronne region, while the British main effort has been directed to the thrust toward Bapaume.

Paris reports successes in operations east of Bouchemme, north of Peronne, where a trench and some prisoners were captured.

U. D. C. Delegates to Leave Tonight

Delegates from the Oklahoma City chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will leave tonight to attend the state convention, to be held in Durant Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The annual state meeting of the United Confederate Veterans also will be held in Durant on the same days.

Among the delegates to the U. D. C. convention from this city are: Mmes. Norman Nelson, E. L. Merry, J. E. Jones, M. J. Thomson, A. S. Connelley, Leon Hickson, and L. W. Hoffmeister. Alternate delegates are Mmes. C. H. Henderson, C. A. Greenlee, John K. Spears and J. J. Prewett.

Two Men Planning Woman's Burial

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—After a five-day vigil at the bedside of Mrs. Anna Erickson, Ruggles, who had swallowed a large quantity of a slow poison, Glenn Ruggles, her husband, and Eric Erickson, her divorced husband, made joint plans for her burial today.

Except for two or three hours' sleep snatched each day, both men were at her bedside day and night since last Wednesday, when Mrs. Ruggles decided to end her life. The men, once bitter enemies, became fast friends in their common sorrow.

WARNER E. VANCE IS NAMED SECRETARY

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at noon today, Warner E. Vance, assistant secretary, was chosen to act as temporary secretary of the organization. Vance succeeds Elmer F. Brown, resigned. He will serve until a permanent secretary is elected.

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